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## BILL TO ISSUE BONDS WITHOUT PEOPLE'S VOTE PASSED BY THE SENATE

Senator George R. Smith's Bill Likely to Pass House—Bill For Gulfport's Benefit But Other Coast Cities May Also Come Under Similar Provisions.

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

By W. D. ROBINSON

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 5.—Legislation designed to enable the city of Gulfport and other cities and towns where similar conditions exist to secure funds for important public improvements without the uncertainty of calling an election under the present law which requires such a proposition to get a majority of all the qualified electors before it can become effective is covered in a bill introduced by Senator George R. Smith of Harrison, passed by the Senate and now in the House committee on municipalities. Indications point to favorable action by the House committee.

Senator Smith's bill proposes to amend House Bill No. 100 of the special session of the Legislature of 1935 so as to provide:

"That the bonds or other obligations issued by any municipality in the State pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be secured as to payment as hereinafter in this act provided, and in addition thereto shall be secured as to payment by the full faith and credit of the municipality issuing the same, and the governing authorities of such municipality shall annually levy a tax on all taxable property of such municipality sufficient to produce an amount, which when added to the net revenues hereinafter in this act authorized to be pledged for the payment thereof, will be sufficient to pay all interest and principal of such bonds which may mature during such period. Such bonds or other obligations so issued, being additionally secured as to payment as hereinafter in this act provided, shall not be construed as a debt within the meaning of any statutory limitation as to the amount which may be incurred by such municipality."

The bill further provides "that any such city is hereby given authority upon the adoption of a resolution to such effect to issue bonds or other obligations for any or all of the purposes as in this act herein provided; but such bonds or other obligations shall not be issued unless and until the governing authorities of the municipality are first authorized and requested so to do by a petition signed by not less than 75 per cent of the qualified electors of the municipality, or until authorized so to do by two-thirds of the qualified electors of the municipality who vote in an election called for that purpose. Said petition, or the ballot used in such election, as the case may be, shall disclose the purposes for which funds are sought, and all funds derived therefrom shall be kept in separate account by the municipality and shall be used solely for the purpose set forth in said petition, or upon the aforesaid ballot, as the case may be; that the books of accounts and other sources of information pertaining to duties under the provisions of this act of any such city be and remain at all times open to inspection and subject to suit by the holder or holders of any bonds or other obligations issued pursuant to this act."

The effect of the act would be to permit the city of Gulfport and other municipalities to issue bonds or obligations for improvements and get the benefit of Federal aid funds upon petition of 75 per cent of the qualified electors or a majority of the qualified electors voting in an election to authorize the issuance of bonds. The existing law requires a majority of all the qualified electors, and absentees count against a bond issue. Compliance with the act would enable Gulfport to issue bonds and secure Federal funds to construct a small craft harbor in front of that city.

### CURRENT ECHOES

Readers of Literary Digest, in special poll, oppose New Deal. Depression over, greater prosperity ahead, dry goods men told.

Secretary Perkins reports employment rose 694,000 in December.

Bankers urged to resume leadership in business life.

Five powers in agreement to resist any attack by Italy.

Smith seems ready to lead bolt from Roosevelt.

Jews plan exodus of 100,000 co-religionists from Germany.

Al Smith denounces New Deal and its spending.

Jones says loss on RFC loans as unlikely.

John W. Davis attacks New Deal as aiming at autocracy.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mrs. Gertrude Gaines Slay Dies At Memphis—Sister of Mrs. Kergosien And Mrs. Bourgeois

Mrs. Gertrude Gaines Slay, aged 38 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, residents of Monroe, La., and at one time of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday night of this week at Memphis, Tenn., where, with her family she resided the past year.

The deceased, holding a government position, was recently taken ill with bronchitis from which developments resulted in causing her passing away. Surviving her are her husband and a daughter, Aubrey Slay, aged 19 years, who some years ago was a boarding student at the local academy and convent. Remains were shipped to Monroe for funeral rites.

Mrs. Slay was a sister of Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, both residents of Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Slay visited here from time to time and is well known locally. She was a beautiful and accomplished woman and made friends wherever she went. She was president of the Louisiana Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois left Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by auto for Monroe, with Mr. Waldo Otis to attend the funeral which will take place Friday.

### WOULD PAY THE BONUS

Since the death of George V. and the ascension of Edward VIII, we have had a lot of that blood-brother and hands-across-the-sea stuff by editorialists and feature writers, most of which is very slushy. The cold truth is that the English don't love us and we can't love them very much—that is, not until they pay their war debts. Nobody can truly love a debtor who refuses to pay.

—Jackson Daily News.

And the same applies to individuals. There is a general aversion, a repulsiveness to people who do not pay their bills. Everybody more or less knows who are the local "beats" and although the feeling is not revealed they are generally looked upon with contempt and count for very little in the community. A self-respecting man or woman, forgoes pleasure and a lot of other things in order he or she might pay his or her debts.

European countries heavily indebted to the United States have lost out and there is only one way they may be reinstated in the good graces of American respectability. The European debt to America would more than pay the soldier bonus.

### 'PETE' PORTER'S PRETTY PLACE

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new gas and service station and garage for P. E. Porter, in Ulman avenue, O. S. T. who will shortly move there from his present location on South Beach, where he started his present business over five years ago. The buildings are of stucco, the filling station proper is a finished piece of construction and architectural creation. Gulf products will be handled exclusively.

To the rear Mr. Porter has built a new dwelling, "Little Mt. Vernon," to some extent a replica of the famous and historical mansion on the Potomac, near Washington. Mrs. Porter designed the interior, partitions and divided spaces and the home is both model and modern. The new village construction is not only attractive and outstanding but a decided contribution to values of Ulman avenue but gives an ameliorative aspect of material enhancement.

Disappointed

Jim—Why did everyone cry during the death scene at the theater?

They must have known that the actor wasn't dead.

Jake—That was just the reason.

## SENATOR HARRISON ADVISES ON SEAFOOD INSPECTION SERVICE

Says Government Will Take Care of Expense—Meanwhile New Bill Must Be Passed Later

The following telegram has been received by the Secretary of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce from U. S. Senator Pat Harrison:

The Deficiency Bill passed the Senate today included \$33,000 for Government Seafood Inspection. This take care of situation until July when in the General Appropriation Bill another appropriation will be made to carry the expense for next year."

An interpretation of the above message is that the chamber of commerce has been successful in its long campaign to have free seafood inspection service provided by the Government, as the Department of Agriculture has done for the meat packers at Chicago and elsewhere in the past.

The increase of the shrimp pack in Biloxi this past fall and present winter is attributed to the Federal Seafood Inspection Service, the expense of which has been borne by the canners themselves.

In the meantime, the chamber of Commerce, has dispatched a letter of thanks to Senator Harrison for his efforts.

## News Notes From King's Daughters' Hospital For Week

The news of the week from Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital, follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith announce the birth of a 7½-lb. girl, Sunday, February 2, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blanchard, 7½ pound girl, Sunday, February 2, 1936.

Baby Yvonne Nicaise, child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nicaise, residents of White Cypress, Hancock county, was able to leave the hospital for home this week.

Baby Geraldine Shyon, 6 months, passed away on the morning of Wednesday, February 4, 1936, victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Shyon and family reside at the Kiln to which place the body was taken for burial.

Mrs. Lawrence Ladner and baby, born at the hospital, left for their home at Ansley Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence, before her marriage, Miss Mae Zinglar.

The hospital is a very busy place this week and outside assistance in addition to the regular force was necessary. Mrs. C. E. Craft, superintendent.

## THIRD CARNIVAL BALL AND COURT DATED FOR FEBRUARY 20TH.

Final Preparation For Annual Event Arouses Interest—In All Possible Splendor Eagerly Anticipated.

FOR the past two years Bay St. Louis and vicinity has witnessed with anticipation and subsequent pleasure the presentation of Carnival ball, with full royal court, presided over by his majesty, King Louis, and his gracious queen. Both affairs were fittingly held in the new S. J. A. Gym and sponsored by an organization known as St. Joseph's Parents' Club, a body of willing workers whose accomplishments are numerous and noteworthy, ladies to whom the community, in a measure, owe a debt of thanks and appreciation as well.

Each particular year the Bay St. Louis Carnival ball has proven not only a success of indelible impress, but a means of social assembly and of affording the people of Bay St. Louis and surrounding communities an evening of unforgettable pleasure. Patrons and patronesses of this Carnival gesture come from the ranks of representative ladies and gentlemen who contribute the polish and beauty so essential as a contributing factor to success.

We look back to these annual affairs with cherished retrospection and in the glow of the spirit is kindled the desire for another such affair this year.

Hence it is not amiss and no wonder preliminary and deliberative have been active by the sponsoring group preparatory to the 1936 Carnival Court and Ball, the date for which has been set for Thursday, February 20th. On each Tuesday evening meetings have been held and the evolution of the forthcoming affair to that point of promise has resulted. Another similar meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Convention hall.

## HANCOCK'S MEMBER OF HOUSE

Lucien M. Gex, One of the Youngest Lawyer-Members—Appointed to Important Committees

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo) Jackson, Feb. 4.—One of the youngest lawyer-members of the lower house of the new state legislature who is expected to be heard from time to time, hails from Bay



LUCIEN M. GEX

St. Louis and comes from a family of lawyers.

He is Lucien M. (Push) Gex, 28, representing Hancock county. He attended St. Stanislaus College at Bay St. Louis and graduated in 1925 after which he went to Tulane and graduated in law in 1929 although he passed the Mississippi bar the year before.

Gex is at present city attorney of Bay St. Louis having been chosen for the term expiring in 1937. His father, W. J. Gex, and a brother are practicing attorneys in the Bay City, under the firm name of Gex & Gex. Representative Gex is a member of the following important house committees: Banks and banking, municipalities; fisheries, commerce and shipping; judiciary.

Intending seemingly never stops and administers in most admirable manner. Her success is due to her ability and willingness to do.

## BILOXI FISHERMEN TO FIGHT GASOLINE TAX AS DOUBLE TAXATION

Movement Under Way Seeking Legislature For Relief—Chamber of Commerce Active

A movement to prevent the taxation of boat gasoline is well under way in Biloxi. This matter is being taken up with the Mississippi legislature by the Gulf Coast Shrimpers' and Oystermen's Association and other organizations.

The Biloxi Chamber of Commerce has wired the following telegram to Senator George Smith and Representative Reece O. Bickerstaff: "Understand that fishermen stand to lose tax exemption on gasoline. Biloxi Chamber of Commerce will appreciate it if you will confer with Senator Robert Burns and Representative Oscar Wolfe and others concerned and urge that boats be exempted from this tax especially since these people pay so much taxes already and since marine traffic is entirely separate from highways. Our seafood industry has a good opportunity to come back in all of its splendor especially due to Federal Seafood Inspection Service and the State Legislature could cooperate greatly by assisting the fishermen rather than hampering them at the present time."

### W. J. GEX IMPROVED

Condition of W. J. Gex, Sr., who has been ill at his home since the latter part of last week, according to the latest bulletin Thursday afternoon, is to the effect he shows gradual improvement.

His condition has been one of serious possibilities, but the gradual, although slow, improvement, is all in his favor, it is said.

Attending physicians are hopeful and the distinguished patient gives rallying signs signifying his condition shows improvement.

## POPULAR RESIDENT MARRIES AT DELISLE CHURCH SATURDAY

Miss Ovena Ladner Becomes Bride of Ralph A. Sellier Of Bay St. Louis

Mr. Ralph A. Sellier, well-known and prominent resident of Bay St. Louis, and Miss Ovena Ladner, daughter of Jean Marie Ladner and wife, Nora Ladner, of Harrison county, were quietly married Saturday evening of last week at Delisle, Miss., Rev. Father R. J. Sorin, pastor, officiating. The bride and groom had as their attendants Mr. R. C. Sellier, brother of the groom, and Miss Rosealie Sellier.

The bride is the young lady daughter of well known residents of the Delisle section of Harrison-Hancock counties. Mr. Ladner a successful farmer. While the groom is well and widely known in business circles in this section and elsewhere, and numbers his friends wherever he is known; courteous, cordial and of engaging manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellier have gone to home-keeping at Mr. Sellier's own home in Carroll avenue, where they will reside in future.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

St. Joseph's Parents' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this Friday, at the usual time, at the convent basement. Members and other friends are respectfully urged to attend.

## BAY ST. LOUIS WOODMEN WILL CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS AS USUAL LOCALLY

Masquerade Ball During Afternoon and Another During Evening Hours—Local Camp Affords Local Residents Pleasure.

In a measure we owe the local Woodmen a debt of gratitude for the fact that each and every year for Mardi Gras it is the only organized body that observes and duly celebrates the day with two masquerade balls and in this way quite a number of our people, the stay-at-homes and others are offered amusement and entertainment.

This year, as usual, February 25, local Woodmen will give their annual double masquerade ball, at Woodmen Hall, during afternoon hours and later during evening hours. Admission to day ball, 25 cents; children 10 cents. Night ball, ladies 25 cents; gentlemen 50 cents. The committee for this year's event is composed of Peter Boudin, chairman; Philip Adams, Dan Fay, John Ploue, James Taconi, and Andrew Pouyadoux. Music by Blue Melody Orchestra.

Woodmen Camp No. 507, seldom comes forward to the public with benefit balls for the reason, it is stated, the organization waives all other anniversary and festival dates in the interest of other organizations and seldom gives more than two balls a year, the one on Mardi Gras and the other generally for the Fourth of July. This unselfish spirit is bound to be recognized and, needless to say, appreciated.

Many people from over the county and from along the Coast attend the Mardi Gras day and night ball by the Woodmen and it is expected the usual attendance will be the rule this year rather than the exception.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL IN BAY ST. LOUIS HAS LARGER ATTENDANCE

Than Last Year's Similar Event—Despite Freezing Weather—City and County Pays Tribute to President and Cause

## LIBRARY'S SECOND YEAR

Hancock County Free Library To Celebrate Second Anniversary Feb'y 14

This is to remind all friends, patrons, and readers of the Hancock County Free Library that the library will celebrate its second birthday with a silver tea Wednesday, February 12, from four to six at the library rooms. The public is most cordially invited.

Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker, the well-known authoress, will review her latest book, "Uncharted Ways" and tell something of the difficulties and adventures of authorship. All those who attended our first birthday tea will remember what a pleasant occasion it was, and it is to be hoped this one will be animated by the same happy and friendly spirit.

We are wondering if the public realize some of the strides the library has made in its two short years.

Volumes now number 2976 and our main library at Bay St. Louis serves the following branches throughout Hancock county: At Aaron Academy, one branch in the home of Mrs. James Carmonnet; at Catahoula, one in the school and one at the home of Marion Long; Dedeaux, one at the school; Edwardsville, one at the school and another at the home of Miss Lavinia Bourgeois; Flat Top, a branch at the school, another at the Flat Top library conducted by Mrs. Cora Martin; Fenton, at the home of Mrs. Horace Ladner; Gainesville, at the school; Kiln, at the school and at the home of Mrs. Laurence Sardos; Lakeshore, at the school and at the home of Miss Mildred O'Farrell; Logtown, at the home of Mrs. Alex Campbell; Pearlinton, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hancock; Sellers at the home of Miss Elizabeth Harriel; Waveland, at the school and a second at the home of Miss Emelda Bourgeois. A branch library for the colored people is located on Washington street, Bay St. Louis and is conducted by Arsene Collins.

The following paragraph is what Miss Eunice Alexander, District Library Supervisor, said about our library in her report to the thirteen counties in District 3:

"Most of the books in this collection are of standard class. The work is well organized and showing constant progress. Director and all assistants show interest in the work. The library has the support of the town and influential people. We think this will be a permanent library. A monthly book club is held in the library. Book reviews are given, each visitor donating 10 cents to the library. Several individuals contribute 50c per month. Reports are sent in promptly."

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TO CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY

The Bay Central P. T. A. will have a program celebrating national founders' day at their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, afternoon, December 11, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Bozeman will play a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Smith.

There will also be a short play entitled "The Birthday Cake."

The usual social hour will follow.

Exceeding the splendid attendance of last year, and despite the freezing weather of this evening, many ladies and gentlemen—patriots and humanitarians—danced at the President's Birthday Ball on Thursday night of last week in Bay St. Louis, along with some other five or six thousand similar affairs over the United States. The benefit was most enjoyable and the many who braved the weather were amply repaid for their attendance and in turn their patronage.

A feature of the evening was the floor show, thanks to Mr. C. A. Breath's solicitation, staged by two attractive and artistic dancers of our city, Miss Dorothy Tudury and Miss M. Maurigi and the latter's dancing partner.

Patriotically, Uncle Charlie's Nite Club was tastefully and profusely decorated, with the American tricolors, merchants of the city contributing the loan of American flags. The Blue Melody Orchestra of Bay St. Louis discoursed the music for the evening.

The city was officially represented at the ball by Mayor G. Y. Blaize, accompanied by Mrs. Blaize, and City Commissioner, W. L. Bourgeois. President and Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff and Vice President Norton Haas represented the Bay Rotary Club.

Mrs. M. Juden, secretary-treasurer, the Chamber of Commerce, these organizations officially endorsing the ball. A number of county officials were present and of the medical fraternity as well, since the benefit was for the national and local funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Millions of dancing feet across the nation in metropolis and village—including Warm Springs, Ga., where more than a few can't walk—today had swelled the President's Birthday Fund to fight the scourge of infantile paralysis.

The parties were pronounced a grand success though not enough figures had come in today to permit an estimate of the total raised. It was estimated that 5,000,000 persons attended 6,000 balls.

In the capital, where centered the celebration of President Roosevelt's 54th birthday, the chief executive, himself a victim of the dread disease 15 years ago, voiced thanks to the nation last night and "very personal greetings to several hundred victims."

Mrs. Roosevelt—and the vivacious Ginger Rogers, too—whirled from hotel to hotel, where gay parties were in progress, and where figurative turnstiles were clicking dollars into the Warm Springs Foundation coffers.

In New York, society put on a pageant before the President's mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly 4,000 persons paid \$2 each to go to the party. Tammy Hall threw a beef steak dinner. There were parties at the Central Park Casino which saw Jimmy Walker in an old haunt once more. At the Commodore there was a huge birthday cake fashioned after Georgia Hall at Warm Springs.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

**B**AY ST. LOUIS was in line Thursday evening of last week with some six thousand towns and cities that honored President Roosevelt and contributed to the worthy cause of fighting infantile paralysis.

Notwithstanding freezing weather prevailed, the kind that is rare here, the local ball premises carried a larger number of people than last year, by far many more. This was indeed a tribute to the head of our own country and a contribution for which the events over the country was staged. However, the financial returns were not greater than Bay St. Louis' last year's ball for the reason admission price was cut considerably. Besides, the cash contributions that came last year from individuals, medical and other professions, did not materialize this year.

Biloxi gave no ball. Citizens voluntarily contributed cash and the amount, it is reported, will be that equal, if not more, had a ball celebration been given. Many Biloxians, however, attended the Bay St. Louis ball.

But this be as it may, for the larger attendance than last year, even under the most adverse weather conditions, the county chairman for the President's Annual Birthday Ball wishes to acknowledge co-operation, attendance and for the cash contributions that were sent in to The Echo office voluntarily.

Seventy per cent of the money thus realized remains in Bay St. Louis and thirty per cent goes to New York headquarters—all to fight infantile paralysis. It is not too late to forward contributions to the cause.

## BILBOITE JOB HOLDERS ALARMED

**S**ENATOR BILBO's recent statement in Washington that he will not support Senator Harrison this summer has caused a flurry among Bilboites holding jobs with PWA and other patronage groups controlled by the junior senator. The word from Washington was sufficient to send them scurrying to find a man who can beat Harrison this summer, but at last accounts they haven't found a place to hang their hats. The possibility of Toxey Hall entering the race with Bilbo-White support appears to be on the wane and the latest hope is that the Columbia lawyer is thinking how nice it would be to hold down Bill Colmer's seat in Congress for a while.

## "GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND"

**A**L F STONE, chairman of the State tax Commission and assistant director of the budget, estimates there will be a deficit of some thing like \$750,000 in the state's revenues by the end of 1937, on the basis of prospective tax yields and projected governmental expenditures. In the meantime, the state doesn't know whether to look for any taxes from utility properties in Northeast Mississippi taken over by TVA and this removed from the tax rolls, at least temporarily. The more we see of government in business the more we are inclined to the belief that taxation, like the music of that popular tune everybody is whistling, "goes 'round and 'round," with the taxpayer being eternally squeezed as the "valve comes down" forcing him through the little end of the horn.

## STANDING BY ADMINISTRATION

**S**ENATOR HARRISON has turned down an invitation from his homefolk at Crystal Springs to deliver an address next Saturday at a celebration marking the start of work on the first major industry to locate in the state this year. It is a textile plant and Governor White is to turn the first dirt and make a speech on his program of "balancing agriculture with industry." Failing to get their home boy, Harrison, the committee turned to Senator Bilbo and he accepted the invitation to speak from the same platform with the governor. Senator Harrison is understood to have told the committee that he was too busy in Washington, standing by the administration in the hour of the New Deal's peril.

## FOUR ESSENTIALS OF PROGRESS

**N**ATIONAL policy to encourage employment and investment of savings in productive enterprise must recognize four points:

1. A constant fight to keep down taxes.
2. A constant fight to keep down legislation.
3. A constant fight against radicalism.
4. A constant fight against government in business.

The fight on the above four lines must be waged in the interest of the people all the year around, and must be made outside of party lines.

Courtesy may take a little time but, in the long run, it often saves time.

The surest way to make money is to render service for compensation instead of trying to figure up some scheme to make money without effort.

With the hunting season practically at an end, local sportsmen are patiently awaiting good weather and clear water. Fishing ought to be good within a short time.

## WILL THERE BE TWO THEATER BUILDINGS?

**B**E it far from our intention to be an interloper, that is, to interfere with the affairs of our sister city across the Bay. Pass Christian, where, we understand, two theaters are to be built in lieu of the one recently destroyed by fire.

With commendable spirit, proprietor of the one destroyed immediately after the fire announced he would rebuild upon the same site. This time, however, possibly larger and assuredly better, conforming to the regulation and demand of modern times and meeting public and popular demand.

Then another enterprising citizen, who owns property nearby, but on the land side of the beach boulevard, apprises the public of his intention to follow a plan he had contemplated long ere this. That plan called for a substantial and large place, to be reached by means of an arcade from the street; that his idea is not new but originated before the theater destroyed was renovated and redecorated.

What the outcome will be we dare not predict, much less opine. However, surely Bay St. Louis, there is not room for two movie theaters, and it would be a surplus of theater, if we might use the term.

But surely from both gentlemen, one building is bound to be constructed for the beautiful and aristocratic city across the bay. If there be one or two whatever the outcome may be, let us hope the building or buildings will be fire-proof as far as possible and that the public safety be safeguarded to the utmost possible extent.

It seems to the swiftest belongs the race and the one who builds first, or, starts to, is going to be the winner.

Political Forecast from Jackson: That Mike Conner will announce for the senate before March 15.

## SHORTCUT TRAVEL INCREASING

**A**LTHOUGH continued inclemency of the weather has proven a depressant to out- ing and traveling, the past two week-ends have witnessed an unprecedented influx of week-end auto parties out from New Orleans, especially for this time of the year.

Naturally one cannot but ascribe this new momentum given to week-end travel to anything else but the admirable facilities offered by the Louisiana-Mississippi Shortcut. There is no other reason. With fair weather, one may expect travel increasingly congested.

Cars returning to New Orleans Sunday afternoon over and thru the shortcut from the Gulf Coast numbered by thousands, it is reported. Sunday previously weather was similar and not the frigid kind of last week-end when it was noticed then the influx began early Friday afternoon and the return trip from any time Sunday afternoon continued to late that night.

There is a great future to be realized thru the facilities of the Shortcut for the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The forty-million-dollar highway bill Governor White signed recently specifically gives preference to the Gulf Coast and Shortcut routes. These are to be resurfaced prior to other roadways save that directly from Memphis down to the Coast.

With these early indications we may foresee a most active summer and in turn there is going to be a reaction in realty that will exceed expectations.

Predictions are cheap, but The Sea Coast Echo would not hesitate, if we were to make them, to offer the most promising kind and of roseate hue.

Criticism of any court, when boiled down, amounts to "it decided against me."

## SERVICE CLUBS WORTH WHILE

**T**HE phenomenal growth of the popular service clubs has been an interesting development of recent American life.

In thousands of towns and cities men have joined the Lions, Kiwanis, Civitan, Rotary or similar organizations without much idea about what they were doing. However, once they begin to attend, to meet their fellow-townsmen and to listen to programs that to some extent deal with local affairs and problems they develop a social consciousness. It is a by-product of the service clubs that a valuable contribution to any city or town.

Thousands of municipalities in the United States are without any of these organized clubs. They have hardly an opportunity to secure a cooperative attitude among the adult males of the community, because the men have no regular occasion to gather together, to spend an hour or so under circumstances that invite an intelligent approach to civic and social problems. Bay St. Louis is fortunate in that it has seen the service club work for the upbuilding of this community. Their contribution has been distinctive and worth while. We would be glad to see them spread elsewhere.

February, shortest month of the year, nevertheless is a good month, with five pay days.

## COMMENDABLE

**W**HEN an individual discovers something of value the usual reaction is, "what can I get for it?"

Dr. LeRoy L. Hartman, who discovered that a solution of thymol ethyl alcohol and sulphuric ether would kill much of the pain connected with dentistry, announced his formula and, with no effort to commercialize it, gave the information to the world.

We don't know whether the Hartman solution will end all pain associated with dental work or only that arising in the dentine as distinguished from the nerve. It makes little difference insofar as his unselfish motive is concerned. He is entitled to the gratitude of millions who may be spared the pangs of toothache and the suffering that often accompanies dentistry.

If the national presidential election could be held tomorrow it would be just as well and save a lot of exertion and emotions.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### FOUR PRESIDENTS VETOED BONUS

(West Point Leader)

**F**RANKLIN D. Roosevelt is not the only President who has vetoed the cash payment of the bonus. Three other presidents did the same thing. Here is the record:

1922—Warren G. Harding: Through undying gratitude is the need, it is not to be said that a material bestowal is an obligation."

1924—Calvin Coolidge: "There is no moral justification for it."

1931—Herbert Hoover: "The Bonus Act (for payment in 1945) was passed upon the explicit understanding that the matter was closed."

1935—Franklin D. Roosevelt: "The (nation's) credit is safe, but it cannot ultimately be safe, if we engage in a policy of yielding to each and all groups."

1936—Franklin D. Roosevelt: "I respectfully refer the members of the Senate and of the House to every word of what I said then (in 1935)."

In view of the fact that three Republican presidents set the precedent, it ill becomes the leaders of the Republican party to urge veterans to vote against Mr. Roosevelt because of his attitude on this question.

### HARRISON AND BILBO

(Jackson Daily News)

**T**HE Houston, Miss., Times-Post tells the whole story about the breach between Senator Harrison and Bilbo in this paragraph:

Since Senator Bilbo took the oath in the Senate he has been extended every courtesy by Senator Harrison, and if either Senator has had the inside track on patronage in Mississippi, a blind man can easily see that Senator Bilbo has had the lion's share. After accepting these courtesies and patronage, the Junior Senator shows his gratitude by telling the world that he is going to fight the re-election of Senator Pat Harrison to the bitter end—just because Senator Harrison is standing by a lifetime and more loyal friend than Bilbo.

The Junior Senator has yet

### RETORT COURTEOUS

(Portland Oregonian)

**T**HE Jackson, Miss., Daily News, Democratic as a matter of course, recently printed the following editorial comment:

"We don't care one hurrah in Hades how they vote, for the Literary Digest poll is a fake anyhow."

"On the fourth of March, 1937, at the noon hour, on the front steps of the Capitol Building at Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt will be inaugurated for his second term as President of the United States."

"That's as certain as sunrise tomorrow morning."

The police but deadly observation of the Literary Digest is:

"The editor of the Jackson Daily News has forgotten that neither Mr. Roosevelt nor any other man will be inaugurated on March 4, 1937. The inauguration will be on January 20."

### THE WEATHER

(Times-Leader)

**D**ISCUSSING the abominable weather of the past several days, the Jackson News says:

Of all the low, mean, vile, dirty, cruel, lousy, vicious, wicked, filthy, miserable, fiendish, atrocious, contemptible, depraved, devilish, despicable, dastardly and diabolic weather we have had one week the present brand is the limit and some distance beyond.

To which most of us will readily agree.

But it is decidedly better than no weather at all.

And, as the lamented Mark Twain used to say: "Nobody seems disposed to do anything about it, anyway."

To learn that he is not the whole show in the Senate; that he cannot hope to command the respect and influence attained by Senator Harrison until he shows by official conduct and ability that he merits respect and confidence.

In brief, Bilbo can't hurt Harrison in Washington and he can't hurt him at home—not very much.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

**E**DWARD ARNOLD will have the chief male role in the film adaptation of Edna Ferber's "Come and Get It."

"The General Died at Dawn," will co-star Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard.

Barbara Stanwyck will have the principal feminine role in "The Plough and the Stars."

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are scheduled to make three pictures during the next eighteen months for RKO.

Twentieth Century-Fox will produce a series of four films called "Our American Family." The first will be "Every Saturday Night."

Miss Ethel Merman has never taken a singing lesson in her life and says she doesn't intend to begin now.

Allan Jones, a handsome boy who came from the Scranton coal mines, was chosen to sing in the balcony scene as Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet," which stars Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. He won the part over a dozen others, some of whom were grand opera singers.

Betty Grable, whose engagement to Jackie Coogan was recently announced, is under contract not to marry until she is 21, which will be two more years.

Bing Crosby evidently likes to build homes. He has just sold his Loluka Lake home to Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler for a home for the latter's parents. He says he needs more room.

Joe Penner has retired his duck Goo Goo, and laid away his funny hat and trick clothes. He has also given up his appearance over the radio and hopes to become an actor of parts, pathos as well as comedy.

Miss Mae West, with an income of \$339,166 leads the Hollywood crowd in a recently published list of large incomes.

Strange as it may seem, more millions of dollars have been made by serial pictures than any other kind. This is due to their popularity with the children. The people who make serials do not allow their heroes or heroines to

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

IT'S TRUE! that the famous tagline which was brought to Hollywood from Seattle by one in "Tough Guy" says Wiley Padan: "The scene is one in which Joseph Colby and Kim Tin Tin, Jr., rescue Jackie Cooper from a band of criminals."

Jackie Cooper can't open any type of a movie picture without being hailed as the "Boy Wonder" of the screen!

Kim Tin Tin, Jr. is the only dog to have been in the picture "The Plough and the Stars"!

Jeanette MacDonald is the most famous girl in the world!

Leo G. Carroll is the only man to have been in the picture "The Plough and the Stars"!

Jackie Cooper is the only boy to have been in the picture "The Plough and the Stars"!

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## LEGISLATURE'S HIGH SPOT

Doubtless, the most important legislation passed at the 1936 session of the Legislature, and of more wide-spread interest over the state, is the passage last week of a forty-million dollar road program, which is H. B. No. 38, and the companion measure, H. B. No. 119, which provides for the designation of priority highways and secondary highways to be paved, and the means of financing same. The designated bill provides for the paving, as early as possible, of Federal Highways Nos. 11, 45, 49, 51, 61, 78, 80, 82, 84 and 90, and a large number of State Highways and portions of such highways.

## SAN ANTONIO

A city beautiful—a gem, it's Heaven, Mary's eyes; Fair as her royal diadem, Her mantle blue, its gleam, Scene of historic Alamo, Where Freedom fought and bled; Home where Franciscan Missions glow, Their glory hereto shed. City of Montezuma's kings, Where deep still hides their gold; Home, where the wild bird roams and sings, Repeating tales of old, Visions of beauty and of light, Where flowers crown the year; The poet's haunt of Romance bright, Whose music we oft hear, Relic of glories of the Past, Or proud and ancient Spain; Its glamor far and wide is cast, And long will yet remain. Built round the prairies and the hills, Smiling beneath the sun; Here Rio Grande winds and spills, Here for it loves to run. Home of the Aztec Indian wild, Who once lived in this land; Here long dwelt nature's unspoiled child, Free o'er the woods or sand. A perfect joy in golden day, A silver dream by night; Sweet air that lures your steps to stay, Ravishing sense and sight. To city beautiful I came, Stranger, but welcome found; O! San Antonio, blest is thy name, Where peace and joy I found.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

smoke, drink, lie or murder, nor can there be any love scenes until the last few feet of film.

Miss Madeline Carroll, very blonde and beautiful, has just arrived in Hollywood from England where she has recently finished playing the role in Somerset Maugham's "Secret Agent."

Brian Douery, a handsome young Irishman, who is featured in "Strike Me Pink," is making quite a star among the feminine hearts. We wonder if Clark Gable is scheduled to have some real competition.

## PLASTERED BARN AND FENCES (Biloxi News)

**T**HERE are many ways of getting ones business message before the people.

Some men plaster barns and fencing with signs or stick up little painted boards along the highways. Others cover the community and country side with printed circulars.

These do some good, but men in autos ride too fast to read signs today, and unless one weight own advertising dodgers the wind will scatter them beyond the reach of the people.

To this writing no one has found a better way to advertise than to tell your story often in your local paper, printed next to the live news and local comment.

## ARBOR DAY AND CONSERVATION WEEK

Friday, February 7th, as fixed by statute, and by proclamation of Gov. Hugh White is Arbor Day in Mississippi. The week of February 2nd to February 7th inclusive is Mississippi Conservation Week. Interesting programs have been arranged for each day, and will include radio addresses over W. J. D. X. by conservation speakers.

## MARDI GRAS (In New Orleans)

Tis time to walk in vieux carre, The quaint old streets and shops; Tis where Time leaves care for a day, And joy its magic drops.

Tis season for gayest Romance, When Love her charm will spell; Tis place where Creoles love to dance, And legends strange they tell.

Tis magic music of a day, A dream—a song—a tale; Fantastic maskers hold their sway, In bright processions sail.

Tis city of a buried past, Still living with its ghost; Tis mystery in visions cast, Of all the south, its toast.

Come to the city sweet and old, Where Mississippi flows; Within it's hands your heart 'twill hold, Which fonder, lighter grows.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC OVER NIGHT FREIGHT SERVICE MOBILE EXPRESS INC.

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## Waveland News-Notes Personal-Miscellaneous

**CAPTAIN** Theodore Ray and his family were at their home on the Terrace.

Mrs. John Berg and Miss Adelaide Berg spent several days here last week. Miss Adelaide went from here to Baton Rouge to visit some friends.

Miss Sally Vinet is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vinet. Everyone is so happy to see her and that she is well again after her operation.

Miss Hazel Herlihy, Miss Delta Lizana, Mrs. Ed Aime and Mrs. Vic Lizana went to Biloxi Sunday.

Mr. Vic Lizana and his son-in-law Mr. Ed Aime have returned from Florida. Mr. George Roberts returned with them and is Mr. Lizana's guest.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wymer, Joseph and Marjorie were here Sunday for several hours.

You just can't keep those Leslie Whites away from Waveland. No matter what the weather conditions are, they will come over every week end.

Mr. W. A. Mapp went to the city last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Alma Slade, Mr. Cyril Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois and family motored into the city to see Mrs. Bourgeois's mother, Mrs. F. Bruseau who has been very ill.

Mr. Raoul Dansereau and family were here for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Rita Dansereau.

Mr. John Moree went to the city to visit his sister, Mrs. Bertha Moree.

Miss Mary Claire Zimmerman was forced to leave school Tuesday because of an attack of recurrent appendicitis. She will have to undergo an operation.

Mr. Paul Berner and his brothers Fred and Joseph and Mr. Santos spent the day Monday with their aunt Mrs. A. Bourgeois.

Miss Jeanette Hunter, assistant home demonstration agent, held a meeting at Waveland school, Wednesday, February 5th. These demonstrations are full of interest, and

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Did Lincoln's Mother wish or guess Such greatness for her son? In poverty and much distress, Hopes in his life she spun.

Could she see him President great, Born in a homestead poor; Could she imagine his sad fate, Mid din of war's loud roar?

But in that homely, honest face, A mother's love was bent; In that tall body without grace, Her life and strength was spent.

Happy in him she went to rest, Contented in this son; And he wept sadly on that breast, Where life for him begun.

Then honor her with him today, That mother fine and true; Well all her care did he repay, Best mother man e'er knew.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

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**VICKS COUGH DROP**

**A. & G. Theater**  
AMES & GASPARD, Props.  
G. AMES, Mgr.

**Thursday & Friday, Feb. 6-7.**  
**GRETA GARBO, FREDRIC MARCH & FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW** in  
**"ANNA KARENINA"**  
And Short Subjects.

**Saturday, Feb. 8.**  
**JOE MORRISON & ROSALIND KETHIN** in  
**"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"**  
Our Gang Comedy and other Short Subjects.

**Sunday & Monday, Feb. 9-10.**  
**THE MARX BROTHERS WITH KITTY CARLISLE & ALLEN JONES** in  
**"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"**  
With Fox News and Betty Boop Cartoon.

**Tuesday-Wed., Feb. 11-12.**  
Letters from the people persuaded Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to once more present  
**NORMA SHEARER, FREDRIC MARCH & LESLIE HOWARD** in  
**"SMILIN' THROUGH"**  
Short Subjects.

**Thursday-Friday, Feb. 13-14.**  
**"WHIPS AWAY"**  
Admission 10 & 25c Every Night  
Show Starts at 8 O'clock Saturday and Sunday  
Other Nights at 7 O'clock

Miss Hunter was happy to have so many attend.

The lunch room was opened Monday for the Waveland School children. This work will be under the supervision of Mrs. Norinne Lind who is so capable and we wish her much success in this pleasant work.

### ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

Month of January, 1936

#### CITY FUND

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor, salary	200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary	200.00
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary	200.00
Lucien M. Gex, City attorney salary	95.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of police salary	85.00
Victor Favre, Day Police salary	70.00
Frank Dillman, salary for fireman	60.00
Marcel Telhiard, Fireman salary	60.00
Jos. J. Scafield, Fireman salary	60.00
L. C. Carver, Janitor salary	60.00
Oscar Lafontaine, Cemetery Keeper's salary	27.50
Gus Temple, Church Clock keeper's salary	10.00
Albert Favre, Street foreman salary	100.00
Fred Banderet, labor	63.75
Rene Bernond, labor	59.12
Alfred Arnold, labor	55.00
Andrew Pouyadoux, labor	61.87
Bill Johnston, labor	28.19
Albert Heitzman, Jr., labor	22.00
John Demoran, labor	25.00
Jack Bragg, labor	5.00
Tom Kingston, labor	12.50
Victor Carver, labor	17.50
Thomas Machado, Special police	2.50
J. C. Roland, Sr., Special police	25.00
August Scafield, fighting fire	7.50
Dominic Scafield, fighting fire	7.50
Eugene Monti, fighting fire	1.50
Gus Pouyadoux, fighting fire	1.50

#### BILLS PAYABLE

Bay Mercantile Co., mde.	3.70
Geo. R. Rea, Ins. Agcy.	
Insurance (Lia. & Pub. Off. Bonds)	271.60
Bay Coal and Wood Yard, Coal	27.00
Schindler's Garage, Gas and repairs	6.59
Miss. Power Co., All lights	456.23
Jos. O. Muffray, mde.	14.67
Gas and oil (all trucks)	80.53
Bay Fish Market, shells	4.90
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Telephone service	21.82
The Sea Coast Echo, Publishing & Printing	52.25

#### SCHOOL FUND

Flora Capdepon, Janitress sal.	60.00
Mrs. W. C. Sick, Janitress sal.	10.00
Alfred Carver, Janitor salary	18.00
John Bell, Janitor salary	10.00
James Taconi, Workman salary	67.50

#### BILLS PAYABLE

Geo. S. Horton, Electrical repairs	10.32
S. J. Ingram, Expenses int. of school	20.00
W. A. McDonald & Son, supplies	2.50
Bay Coal and Wood Yard, Coal for all schools	95.50
The Sea Coast Echo, Envelopes and letter heads	8.00
Mississippi Power Company, All lights	17.85
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Telephone service	10.00

#### WATER WORKS FUND

Albert Monti, foreman salary	110.00
Joseph Taconi, labor	63.25

#### BILLS PAYABLE

Mississippi Power Company, Power and lights	203.16
The Bay Mercantile Co., mde.	.06
Jos. O. Muffray, mde.	.95
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Telephone service	4.50

### Gulfport To Put Out 400 Rose Bushes in Parks And Neutral Grounds

Announcement comes from Gulfport to the effect the city is to further beautify the place, an example Bay St. Louis and other Coast town cities may profit by.

Approximately 400 new roses are to be set out by the city of Gulfport this spring in the neutral ground and parks, according to a press report. Some of them are now being set out and others will arrive within a short time. They are principally red and pink radiance with some other fine varieties such as Paul's scarlet, Ely Hill, McGrady, Talisman and others. Part of them will be for replacement but several new beds will be set out. The city will have more roses than at any time in its history this year, according to Commissioner J. L. Ballenger, in charge of parks and neutral grounds. Large beds of pansies, rain lilies, stocks, snap dragons, callendulas and other annuals have been set out and, so far, have not been injured by cold weather. When cold spells come they are covered with pine straw.

Foliage plants and shrubs all over Gulfport on neutral grounds are in fine condition, not having been injured by cold weather.

**A Place to Start**  
Hubby—if you don't stop nagging me I'm going to tell you a few things.

**FOR SURFACE BURNS AND CUTS**  
**DEITCHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC**  
IT'S GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU

## MARX BROS. WILL PANIC 'EM IN "A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"

Groucho, Chico and Harpo At A. & G. Theater In Most Uproarious Picture Ever to Come Out of Hollywood

Those Merry Madcaps, the Marx Brothers—Groucho, Chico and Harpo—spent two years in preparation for the filming of their latest comedy, "A Night At The Opera," which will be shown at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday nights. It was worth waiting for.

### An Interesting Plot

Here is a picture that is not only tops for the screamingly funny comed you would expect from the Marx Brothers, but one that is built around an intriguing plot, an interesting story and some truly brilliant singing by two Broadway stage favorites, Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones.

The action rouses up, at a springy pace as Groucho, Chico and Harpo go into the grand opera business in Italy, dash across the Atlantic and stage an opera in New York that has the city on its ear.

It is opera such as has never been seen before, as the Marxes become matchmakers to further the romance of two unknown opera singers.

Original comedy, sparkling dialogue, delightful opera, and of course, M-G-M's madmen, the Marx Brothers, vie in the funniest, most delightful funfest that has come to the screen for some time.

### Have Fine Support

Supporting the Marxes, in addition to Jones and Miss Carlisle, who are perfectly cast as the young lovers, are Walter King, who also has a fine singing role, Siegfried Rumann, Margaret Dumont, Edward Keane and Robert Emmet O'Connor.

Sam Wood, who has directed more than forty feature films, must be credited with a job well done.

## WAS FIRM BELIEVER IN POWER OF PRESS

His Majesty and Queen Mary Both Cultivated Favorable Publicity

King George will be remembered by English newspapermen as the first ruler who believed thoroughly in the power and importance of the press. So far as the dignity of his high position would permit, he and Queen Mary aided both the reporters and camera men in getting news and pictures about the royal family for their papers.

As early as 1909, while he was still the Prince of Wales, King George estimated the printing press to be "the source of life blood of the civilized world." He said during a speech to the Printers' Pension Corporation at the Guild Hall: "Stop the pulsations of the press and the collapse of the social, commercial and political structure must inevitably follow."

He and Queen Mary both judiciously cultivated favorable publicity. British newspapermen, with their ingrained deep regret for royalty, tell with delight how an aged reporter whom Queen Mary came to know because of his attendance for many years at functions where she was the central figure, was rescued by the Queen when a fussy minor official would have prevented his entering a hospital she was opening.

The official was "shooting" him out when Queen Mary came along. "Why, good morning, Mr. Smith," she said, reaching out her hand and shaking his. "Come along and see what they're going to show us this morning."

Together they swept past the astonished functionary.

## Rogers Heiss To Take West Point Examination, March 3

Washington, Feb. 3.—The War Department has announced that Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) has designated Rogers Ruliff Heiss, Gulfport, Miss., as a candidate in the March 3 entrance examination for admission to West Point military academy.

Alternates named were Thomas Luther Wilburn, Artesia, and Edward Clarke Coleman, Jr., Coffeeville, Miss.

Rogers Heiss is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heiss, of East Beach, Gulfport. He is 19 years old, a graduate of the Gulfport High School in 1934. He worked last year at the Hotel Markham. This session he holds a scholarship at Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa., awarded to an outstanding Southern boy. His father is city attorney for Gulfport. His mother is prominent in club work and is the past state president of the United States Daughters of the Confederacy.

Master Rogers Heiss is a brother of John L. Heiss, Jr., resident of Bay St. Louis up to a short time ago. He is a capable and deserving young man and friends will learn of his appointment with interest.

**Easily Reminded**  
Johnny—Maw, you didn't put enough butter on this bread.  
Maw—Alright, put part of the bread back.

Listen—did the doctor treat you yesterday?  
Hurra—No. He charged me \$3.

## Congressional Sidelights

HOW TO GET YOUR BONUS BOND (Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

In order to secure the baby bonds with which the adjusted service certificates are to be paid, it is necessary for the certificate holder to make application on a blank that has been prepared for the purpose by the Veterans Administration. About 6,000,000 of these blanks have been printed and have already been forwarded to the regional offices of the Veterans Administration. These offices in turn will distribute a number of the blanks to the various posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, D. A. V., and to the Red Cross, and by the time this appears, the blanks should be in their hands. So a certificate holder should contact the service officer of whatever ex-service organization he is a member or the local representative of the Red Cross. It is necessary that the veteran be identified and that an imprint of his fingerprints be taken in the presence of the person identifying him. The following are authorized to certify to the identification: a United States postmaster or assistant postmaster; an officer, over his official title, of a post or chapter of the organizations mentioned above; any person who is legally authorized to administer oaths, such as a notary public; a member of the U. S. Senate or the House of Representatives; or a commissioned officer of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. The application must be signed in presence of the person certifying to the identification.

After filing the application, the veteran need take no further action. In fact, further action on his part in the form of correspondence or personal calls will delay consideration since it will be necessary to withdraw the file from consideration in order to answer the inquiry. All the applications will be handled in the order of receipt.

As soon as the record has been certified, the Veterans Administration will forward it to the Treasury Department, which will issue personal bonds in \$50 denominations and a Government check for the balance due. The bonds and the check will be mailed direct to veteran by the Treasury if possible. The bonds may be cashed or held by the veteran up to 1945. If he holds them, the Government will pay 3 per cent interest on them.

It will be July 1st before the bonds are distributed due to the tremendous amount of work involved in connection with the 3,518,000 certificates. Approximately 38,000,000 bonds will have to be printed.

If a veteran has never applied for a certificate he may do so now or at any time up to 1940. In order to be entitled to service credit a veteran must have served in excess of sixty days. The credit is figured at the rate of \$1 for each day, in excess of sixty, of home service and \$1.25 for each day overseas service. If the adjusted service credit is \$50 or less, the veteran is entitled to adjusted service pay; if above \$50, he is entitled to receive an adjusted service certificate. Members of the S. A. T. C. and the R. O. T. C. are not entitled to adjusted service credit.

## Extensive Tree Planting On Lake Pontchartrain Front Started Friday

The first trees to be planted in the five and one-half miles of made land along Lake Pontchartrain at New Orleans were put into the ground Friday.

The work is under the auspices of the works progress administration in Louisiana, and involves a \$3,500,000 program of beautification. About \$1,500,000 has been set aside for landscaping, the remainder for roads and drainage.

James Murphy, WPA engineer on the project. Hans Palm, supervisor, and E. A. Farley, advisor, were present when the first trees were set out. Weeping willows and evergreen oak trees are being planted next to the water; on the land side there will be oaks and willows and Chinese elms, gums, sycamores, myrtles and other species. Palms will be scattered along the parkway. Some of the trees are 10 years old.

## IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

Some of the first important appointments made by governor Hugh White include the designation of Hon. John A. O'Keefe, present Mayor of the City of Biloxi, as Adjutant General of the State National Guard; Hon. James E. Thames, as Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and Hon. Hiram Patterson of Monticello on the Highway Commission.

Reserve Board's industrial index in December at 5-year peak.

## Laxative combination folks know is trustworthy

The confidence thousands of parents have in good old Black-Draught is shown by the fact that it is the only laxative for children. The grown folk will find the powdered Black-Draught, the youngsters probably will prefer it when they outgrow baby medicine. Black-Draught (powder) has been used for over 100 years. It is a safe, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be the best.

## FORMER PASTOR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF BAY CITY PASSES ON

Rev. T. B. Cottrell Succumbs To Acute Heart Attack in East Mississippi Saturday

Rev. T. B. Cottrell, who was pastor in charge of the First Methodist church, Bay St. Louis from 1910 to 1918, filling the limit of forty-year tenure, passed away Saturday at Meridian, suffering an acute heart attack, aged 70 years old.

He was pastor of the Quitman church at the time of his passing on. He was one of the best known ministers in Mississippi, serving various churches in different cities at various times.

As pastor of the Bay St. Louis church twenty-five years ago, Mr. Cottrell was universally known and esteemed. He was gentleman of learning and fine character, cultural and of fine discernment and a man of engaging personality. A man of family, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell were active in our community. At the time there were four daughters and one little son. One of the daughters married a son of our former townsman, R. J. Turner, now of Texas.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Cottrell; a son, Dr. H. B. Cottrell of Indianola, Miss.; and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Neville and Mrs. R. J. Turner of Tyler, Texas; Mrs. Dennis McCahey of Beaumont, Texas, and Mrs. J. G. Whitehead of Meridian. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. J. J. Muse of Rollingfork, Miss., and Mrs. J. H. Powers of New Orleans.

Although here over a quarter of a century ago, Dr. Cottrell is still remembered by many of our residents and the news of his passing away will be received with sorrow. He was active and successful worker in the Master's vineyard and he will be missed from the church and people.

### Explanation

Sonny—Why are a lot of men bald-headed? Is it caused by hats? Father—Yes, child; by their wives' hats.

"Should I marry a man who lies to me?" "Lady, do you want to be an old maid?"

## Chancellor Russell's Son, Dan, Lauds Work of First Semester of Year

A report from University, Miss., says that Dan M. Russell of Gulfport, editor-in-chief of the Mississippi student body publication, lauded the work done the first semester by Miss Viola James, Tom Gardner, Miss Dot Manson and Jimmie Rouse, all of Gulfport; Walter Milner, Ocean Springs; Peter McLeod, Pascagoula; and Arthur Smith and Edward De-Miller, Biloxi.

Russell also announced that tryouts will be held next week for positions on the Mississippi staff. He stated that the tryouts will not affect the present members of the staff, but will be held to enable the new students to compete for journalistic positions.

**Everything Relative**  
She—"Isn't that blonde girl next to us pretty?" He—"Next to you everything is pretty."

**Proud Father**—What do you think of my son as a pugilist? Trainer—Well he can shake hands the best of any fighter I ever saw.

Morgenthau maps financing plans to meet bonus, farm costs.

## Foot-Long Trout Found Trapped in 5-Gallon Jug

Sarasota, Fla.—The fish story to end all fish stories today came from Sarasota.

Joseph Francis Mellon, an architect, and J. H. Tucker, veteran Sarasota sportsman, tomorrow will lead a group of fishermen on an errand of mercy.

They are going to Sarasota Bay where they will attempt to retrieve from the waters, a five-gallon glass jug in which is imprisoned a foot-long salt water trout.

Mellon claims to have found the jug there a few days ago. He said he brought it to the surface with hooks, but it slipped back into deep water.

### FUED

A bitter feud has broken out between Senators Bilbo and Harrison of Mississippi over the appointment of a judge. The battle will be waged in the primaries next August.

**650 SURVEYS**  
The PWA is conducting nearly 650 surveys, covering almost every phase of national life. The WPA, however, disapproved 1,950 suggested studies.

**ABOUT SILVER**  
Rumors of contemplated revaluation of the silver dollar have been stifled by the President's statement that he had never heard of it.

## INCREASE

Secretary Perkins reports an increase of 323,000 in the number of workers employed in December. This is 694,000 more than those employed in the same industries in 1934.

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## THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

EVERY month has its holiday, it's day for celebration. We, who entertain, lean gladly to the ideas suggested by these special days and try to plan our affairs for the month so that they coincide or at least are near enough with the special days.

This month, the shortest in the year, has many important events and festive days, each offering a wealth of ideas and possibilities. The entertainment can be made very attractive yet simple.

### Chicken a la King

1/2 cup finely chopped mushrooms  
1/4 cup shortening  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
1/2 cup green pepper finely chopped  
1/2 cup stuffed olives finely chopped  
2 cups left-over chicken diced  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper

Saute the mushrooms in 2 tablespoons of the shortening for 5 minutes. Melt the remaining shortening in a double boiler over a low flame. Add the flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add the milk gradually stirring constantly. Add the mushrooms, green peppers, olives and chicken. Continue stirring and add the mayonnaise and seasoning. When thoroughly blended remove from heat and serve on hot toast. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

### Maraschino Cherries

1 1/2 cups maraschino cherries  
2 cups grapefruit pulp  
1 cup grapefruit juice  
4 teaspoons chopped preserved ginger

1 cup cherry juice  
2 bananas  
Cut the cherries in halves, add the grapefruit and cherry juices. Place in the refrigerator until thoroughly chilled. Serve garnished with half a cherry.

### Anchovy Canapes

Cut thin slices of white bread in small hatchet or heart shapes. Spread with a mixture of chopped anchovies, sauteed mushrooms and capers. Garnish with slices of stuffed olives.

### Stripe Sandwich

Put 3 or more 1/4 inch slices of different kinds of bread (white, rye, graham, Bostonbrown, etc.) together with soft Rognon cheese. Wrap tightly in a damp cloth and put in a cool place. Put a light weight on top. When ready to serve cut in 1/4 inch slices.

### Valentine Salad

Make your favorite lemon jelly and pour a thin layer into a large heart-shaped mold which has been dipped in cold water. Cut small hearts out of slices of cooked beets and arrange on bottom of mold. When set pour in the rest of the slightly cooled jelly to which chopped celery and green peppers have been added. Chill. Turn out and garnish with chery.

### Washington Bars

1 cup corn flakes  
1/2 cup candied cherries finely chopped.

1 egg white  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup nuts  
2 tablespoons shredded coconut.  
1/2 teaspoon orange flavoring



